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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any specific schemes for taking care of destitute women;

(b) if so the details thereof alongwith the allocation of funds for implementing these schemes during each of the last three years;

(c) whether the Government received complaints regarding inefficient implementation of these schemes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a) Ministry of Women and Child Development has launched Swadhar Scheme for providing shelter based holistic and integrated services to destitute women.

(b) Details regarding Swadhar Scheme and funds released to Non-Government Organisations (NGOs)/ State Government under Swadhar scheme during each of the last three years are available at the website of this Ministry viz. www.wcd.nic.in.

(c) So far, no complaint has been received regarding inefficient implementation of the Swadhar Scheme.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.